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Indian Zoo Vets meet in city

Mysuru Zoo hosts country's first National Workshop

Central Zoo Authority Member-Secretary Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak speaking at the National Workshop of Indian Zoo Veterinarians, organised by Mysuru Zoo in city this morning as Project Tiger Director Jagat Ram, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University Vice-Chancellor Dr. H.D. Narayanaswamy, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Conservation Advocate Neil Bemment and Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni look on.

Mysuru, Jan.7 (MTY&NNN)- The role of a Zoo veterinarian goes a long way in a Zoo being declared a good or a bad one, said Central Zoo Authority Member-Secretary Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak.

He was speaking after inaugurating the country's first National-level three-day workshop of Indian Zoo Veterinarians, organised by Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popular as Mysuru Zoo, to mark 125 years of its completion in 2017, at its premises this morning. He said it is the veterinarians who are responsible for maintaining the health of animals.

"The Central Zoo Authority makes policies and sets standards and there is no compromise on this when it comes to cancelling of licences or its non-renewal. It takes harsh steps to maintain standards. Veterinarians also play a vital role in ensuring good mental health of animals, looking after their nutrition needs and preventing various diseases affecting animals," he said.

(See ZOO on page 8)

48-hour Bharat Bandh from 6 am tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.7 (RK&BCT)- Commuting in Mysuru is likely to be a daunting task tomorrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday in the wake of a two-day nation-wide protest (Bharat Bandh). Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) service, autorickshaws, taxi services and Banking services are likely to be affected. The strike will be effective from Jan.8 at 6 am to Jan.9 till 6 pm.

According to reports, buses and autos will stay off roads, aggravating problems for hundreds of daily commuters.

The two-day strike has been called by ten major Trade Unions in protest against the Narendra Modi Government's alleged anti-labour policies.

KSRTC and private autorickshaws will not operate and Banking services are likely to be affected as All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) and Bank Employees Federation of India have extended their support to the bandh. As Banks will be closed for two days, Banks are depositing large amount of cash in ATMs. While Banking staff have decided to join street protests for two days, officers will stay put inside Banks and offices.

KSRTC, has, however, not made the official announcement of staying off the roads but has conveniently said that they will decide on the operations depending on the situation.

(See BANDH on page 8)

BANDH SCENARIO

SCHOOLS
No official holiday declared but will be closed in the interest of children

HOTELS
Open in Mysuru

PETROL BUNKS
Open in Mysuru and closure depending on situation

LORRY SERVICE
Only moral support and will do business as usual

LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED
KSRTC operations, taxis, autorickshaws

ANGANAWADIS
Closed for two days

CINEMAS & MULTIPLEXES
Open for all shows

MALLS & SHOPPING COMPLEXES
Open for customers

FACTORIES & INDUSTRIES
Closed as employees granted compensatory offs

WHAT WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

Emergency services like hospitals, ambulance service, medical shops and milk booths

Dasara Expo extended till Jan. 15

Mysuru, Jan.7 (RK&BCT)- January 15 will be the last date for the annual Dasara Exhibition.

Earlier, the exhibition was to end today (Jan.7) and following the direction by Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and District Minister G.T. Devegowda, the date has been extended.

The exhibition at Doddakere Maidan, featuring stalls of merchants from different parts of the country, a food court and an amusement park, began along with the Dasara festivities on Oct.19 last year.

Officials from the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) that runs and manages the exhibition told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the traders were seeking an extension of dates as the businessmen and stall owners had suffered losses.

A large number of stalls were erected quite a few days after the start of the exhibition and till most part of October, many stalls were vacant.

When it was decided to open the exhibition on the day of Dasara inauguration, the KEA faced hurdles as there were no takers for exhibition tenders. When KEA floated the tender for the second time, it was awarded to the Bengaluru-based Fun World for Rs.6.99 crore.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Endangered Environment

The air is abuzz with the call from the *top* to keep the environs around the land's people free from garbage, with emphasis on urban space across the country. No such call is heard in the rural parts prompting the inference that the rustics are either not noticing untidy areas amidst themselves or not unduly concerned about the state of living spaces. Further, they may even be generating garbage in negligible quantities, and added to that, they may be dealing with the offending mass by following the expression that converting waste into wealth is testimony to progress of the country. Thanks to the countrywide paucity of toilets, the issue of *open* defecation by residents of villages, with rare exception was bestowed *open* debates in a multitude of circles including the nation's parliament like never before. All questions seem to have been answered with regard to answering nature's call by the masses.

Urbanites and rustics are clearly different kettles of fish in the way the residents of the two distinct regions of the country generate rubbish. The former sections have the unconquerable habit of tossing waste at will on roadsides as well as near eateries, wetting the walls of public buildings, spitting all over pavements and dirtying the living spaces without a bother.

The civic authorities, as in Mysuru, pass laws stipulating penalties and punishments for those crossing the *Lakshman Rekha* by smoking in public spaces (and discarding the remaining stub, often not bothering about putting out the burning piece), answering nature's call in full view of passers by, throwing on the ground packaging wrappers of pan masala, chips, biscuits, fried snacks and so on. People hesitate to ask the offenders to avoid fouling up the road sides, pavements, premises of worship precincts in the back drop of a rowdy beating a lady for pointing out his foul act. Publishing in the news papers regularly about the garbage mass produced daily in thousands of tonnes has made no change in people's attitude to the garbage.

Environmentalists are waging a losing battle against the littering citizens hell bent on endangering the nation's environment, not to forget letting sewage into lakes (like in the case of Mysuru's Kukkarahalli Lake), mixing toxic industrial effluents with rivers and so on. Dealing with the irresponsible masses with kid gloves is the bane of the nation.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Environmentalists, not just in India but all over the world, were perplexed by the persistent pollution which is poisoning the air that people breathe in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) surrounding it. What's worse is that this highly toxic atmosphere is spreading out from Delhi and the NCR to all other parts of the country, from North to South, and East to West. Then, in a Eureka-moment, a researcher who was not an ecologist but a political scientist hit upon a hitherto unidentified factor behind this pandemic pollution. According to this analyst, the reason that the problem seemed impervious to preventive measures lay in semantics: pollution should be hyphenated into poll-ution. As the all-important 2019 elections loom, the political atmosphere of the country is supercharged with the gaseous emissions of pre-poll rhetoric, which is growing increasingly strident and vituperative day-by-day. India being not only the world's most populous democracy, but also its most vociferous, what we are witnessing is a gala of gala-ga-li, with all the contending parties going at each other hammer and tongues, expletives undeleted. It is poll-ution which is filling the air with PM, which stands not for Particulate Matter but Political Mara-mari, an inevitable byproduct of the chalti ka naam gaadi called democracy.

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's slowest horse race

Hokkaidō: Though horse races are usually all about speed, but in Ban'ei, a form of horse racing unique to the Japanese island of Hokkaidō, it's strength and stamina that matter most and not speed.

Ban'ei race horses, also known as 'banba', are very different from the fast thoroughbred horses associate with horse racing. They can weigh up to 1,200 kilograms and are more than twice the size of the small dosanko horses native to Hokkaidō. These horses are cross-bred descendants of work-horses imported from France and Belgium at the end of the 19th century to help farmers work their land, and are now considered a Japanese breed in their own right.

Depending on their size, these strong animals can pull up to a ton of weight, and that's exactly the kind of strength required to win the world's slowest horse race.

Face turned into 3D optical illusions

Rome: Luca Luce, a talented makeup artist from Italy uses his expert skills to turn his own head into mind-boggling 3D optical illusions.

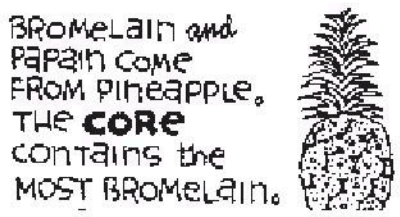
40-year-old Luce has been working as a television make-up artist in Italy for over 18 years, but only started using his body as a canvas for optical illusions in 2014. He first made a name for himself online in 2015, when photos of his hand-painted optical illusions went viral on social networks like Instagram and Facebook.

He's come a long way since then, moving from his hands to his own head, which he now "carves", "pierces" and "distorts" using only makeup supplies and mountains of talent.

Although makeup has always been his greatest passion, Luca Luce also had a thing for 3D drawing and would often draw his designs on paper, but it wasn't until he started using his hands as a canvas that he really shot to fame. His first artwork, a ladder going down into a hole in his palm got a lot of attention online.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

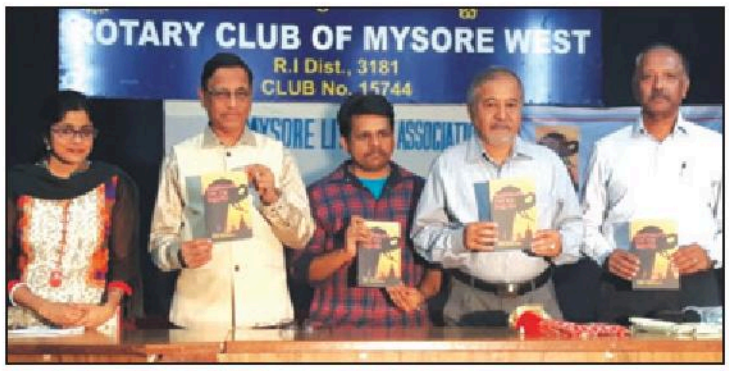
What are the best natural remedies for easing pain?



There are a number of Botanicals that are shown to relieve arthritis and other types of pain. They include: proteolytic enzymes, bromelain, papain, turmeric, devil's claw, boswellia, ginger, rutin, citrus bioflavonoids and mojave yucca root.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Elephants on the Mind' book released



Former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna** (second from left) **releasing the book 'Elephants on the Mind' penned by K.B.S. Krishna** (third from left) **at the Rotary West Auditorium in city on Saturday as** (from left) **Nanditha, wife of author Krishna, Mysore Literary Association President Prof. K.C. Belliappa and Secretary Reginald Wesley look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (MK&SR)- Former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna released the book 'Elephants on the Mind', an anthology of short stories written by K.B.S. Krishna at a programme organised by Mysore Literary Association at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram on Saturday.

Later, Prof. Naganna, who spoke on the book, said that the writer had made all attempts to express his sorrows, pains and travails he had faced in his life in a dialogue style in his eight short stories.

He said that writer Krishna, who is the son-in-law of the city, basically hails from Andhra Pradesh. So far, Krishna had written more than 50 short stories besides many of his writings published in many international magazines.

The writer has said that the atmosphere of culture and literature that prevails in Mysuru is not seen anywhere else in the world. His works have aided to structure plays, added Prof. Naganna.

Mysore Literary Association President Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Secretary Reginald Wesley, author Krishna and others were present on the occasion.

Really...?

- ***A King Cobra is the biggest of all poisonous snakes and can grow to over 4 metres (13 feet) long.***
- ***All the planets in our solar system could fit inside Jupiter.***
- ***The largest island in the Mediterranean Sea is Sicily.***
- ***The sun is 3,30,330 times larger than the Earth.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Count 1 to 10?*
Students: *1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 8, 9, 10.*
Teacher: *Where is 6, you didn't count it?*
Students: *Today in the morning news, I heard that 6 died in a road accident !!*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 79.30

VOICE OF THE READER

MCC urged to replace UG pipelines in Vijayanagar II Stage

Sir,

I have been complaining with MCC authorities regarding frequent blockages occurring at the Under-Ground (UG) pipeline between 20th Main and 21st Main, Vijayanagar II Stage, Mysuru. Only 6" pipes were laid while making sites long block.

Now almost all buildings are with 1st and 2nd floors. Because of this blockages are occurring frequently in all Crosses. This may be verified by the complaints made to MCC during Oct.2018 - Nov.2018.

More than seven times the MCC van with their men visited this place to rectify the blockages. This shows the pathetic condition of the UG pipelines.

Will the MCC authorities concerned replace them with 1 feet wide pipes between 20th Main and 21st Main, Vijayanagar II Stage?

—U. Rama Bhat
Vijayanagar II Stage 12.12.2018

Elocution contest on Dr. Kalam held

Mysuru, Jan.7- An elocution competition on the topic *'Life and Achievements of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam — Kalam Ge Salam'* was held for the Interactors at Sri Sai Baba High School in Jayalakshmipuram, recently.

In all, 26 children from seven Schools participated in the competition organised by Rotary Ivory City Mysuru.

The Schools are: Hardwicke High School, Govt. High School, Ashokapuram, Indra School, Government High School, Marballi, Sai Baba School, SSET School and Government High School, Lakshmipuram.

Nandita from SSET School won first prize while **Adhyan** from Sai Baba School won the second prize.

Dr. Jayaprakash Rao, a close associate of Dr. Kalam, was the chief guest and one of the judges. Dr. Rao was working in DRDO when Dr. Kalam was Director General and Scientific Advisor to Defence Minister and had the rare privilege of serving as Liaison Officer and Programme Co-ordinator. He has translated Dr. Kalam's autobiography *'Wings of Fire'* into Kannada *'Agniya Rekkegallu.'*

Another judge was Rtn. Dr. M.K. Sachidanandan, retired Professor of Education, KSOU.

Prof. Nagesh Bettakote is new Acting VC of Music University

Nagesh

Mysuru, Jan.7- Prof. NageshV. Bettakote, who is currently serving as Registrar (Evaluation) of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts in the city, has been appointed as the new Acting Vice-Chancellor of the Music Varsity.

The VC post had remained vacant after the tenure of Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar ended on May 5, 2018, following which Prof. R. Rajesh was appointed as Acting Vice-Chancellor.

As Prof. Rajesh's term ended on Jan.5, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, who is also the Chancellor of the University, appointed Prof. Nagesh Bettakote as Acting VC, with effect from Jan.6. His term will be for a period of one month or until a regular Vice-Chancellor is appointed, whichever is earlier, according to a notification issued by the Karnataka Governor's Secretariat.

Preparatory exams for Second PU students from this year

Same pattern for SSLC students from next year

Bengaluru, Jan.7-The Department of PU Education has decided to hold preparatory exams for Second PU students from this year. Since there was not much activity seen in the preparatory exams by the Principals' Association in the past, the Department has taken upon itself to conduct the exams.

Two sets of question papers of the previous year will be used for the preparatory exams. Using the subject experts question papers will be prepared with utmost care by the Department itself. As a result, the students will get a clear picture of what kind of questions to expect in the main exam, said Primary and Secondary Education Principal Secretary S. R. Umashankar.

However, the Principals Association has criticised the stand taken by the Department of PU Education as some of the portions of the syllabus would still not have been covered during the preparatory exams.

Meanwhile, the same pattern will be followed for SSLC students from next year when preparatory exams will be held for them also.

Paper presentation at Malaysia Meet

P. Rashmi

Mysuru, Jan. 7- P. Rashmi, Research Scholar, Department of Computer Science, Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education (a Deemed to be University), Tumakuru, pursuing Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. M.C. Supriya, Associate Professor, Department of MCA, SSIT, Tumakuru, has been invited to present a Paper at the 4th International Conference on Multimedia and Image Processing (ICMIP 2019), University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, during Jan. 19 - Jan. 21.

ICMIP has been held successfully in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, Wuhan, Guiyang, China, in the last three years respectively. The objective of ICMIP is to present the latest research and results of scientists related to multimedia and image processing topics.

The presented papers of ICMIP will be published in ACM digital library and will be submitted for EiCompendex and also indexed by Scopus.

Rashmi, who has secured distinction (82.24%) in M.Sc., Computer Science during the 98th Annual Convocation (2018) of Mysore University, is the wife of Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Professor & Head, Department of TCE, GSSSIETW, Mysuru.

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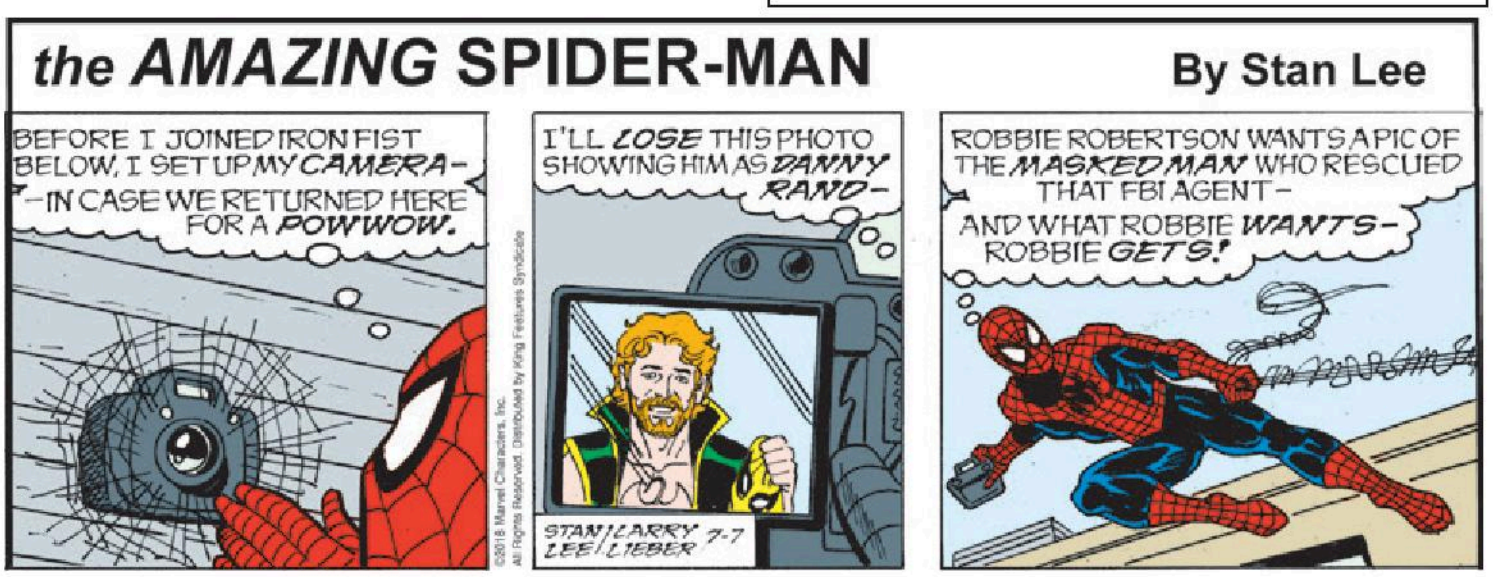
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Veda Classes

Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra, Ramakrishnanagar H-block, has organised free Veda classes for Vipras from Jan.9. Those interested can contact Prof. K. Keshavamurthy on Mob: 98459-35080, according to a press release.

Natarajothsava - 2019: Calling male dancers

Natarajothsava - 2019, the male dominated thirty-third year National-level Festival, is scheduled to take place in March 2019 at Sri Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road under the auspices of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre Trust. Those interested to participate may apply with bio-data and three action photos before Jan. 31 to : Vasundhara Doraswamy, No.1, West Cross, Ashoka Road, Mysuru-570001 [Mob: 9845120407].

Matrimonial Meet on Feb. 3

Samaja Kalyana Sabha, Vijayanagar I Stage, has organised a matrimonial meet for Vishwakarma Samaja community brides and grooms on Feb.3 at 10.30 am at Sri Lokabhirama Mandira, Devaraja Urs Road, Mysuru. For details, call Mob: 76250-51515 or 89040-50200.

Obituary

Dr. H.N. Thimmasetty

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Dr. H.N. Thimmasetty (86), a resident of Sathya Marga in Siddarthanagar, passed away today morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Varalakshmi, sons Dr. H.T. Ravindra, H.T. Ashok and H.T.Chandan, daughter-in-law Dr. Shashirekha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here today, according to family sources.

Basheer Ahmed Khan

Basheer Ahmed Khan (50), a social worker and a resident of Azeez Sait Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at 10 am at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

I-T raid nets Rs. 109 crore from Sandalwood biggies

Actors found to have accepted remuneration in cash and under-reported their income

Shiva Rajkumar | Puneeth Rajkumar | Sudeep | Yash

Rockline Venkatesh | Vijay Kiragandur | C.R. Manohar | Jayanna

Bengaluru, Jan. 7 (UNI)- The four-day Income Tax (I-T) search and seizure operations against actors and producers, among others, of the Kannada film industry have led to admission of unaccounted for income of Rs. 109 crore, the IT Department said in a statement yesterday.

The Department, however, said: "The searches yielded incriminating evidence on many issues, but no admission has been made. The detection of concealed income will be much higher." IT officials seized undisclosed assets worth Rs. 11 crore, including 25.3 kg gold jewellery and they also recovered Rs. 2.85 crore in cash.

The raids covered film production companies, film producers, film financiers and actors, the statement said. The raids focussed on three big budget films — 'KGF', 'The Villain', and 'Nata Sarvabhouma', and those searched were their producers Vijay Kiragandur, C.R. Manohar and Rockline Venkatesh, and stars who acted in them, Yash, Sudeep, Shiva Rajkumar and Puneeth Rajkumar, and a key distributor, Jayanna.

Discreet inquiries stretching over three months were conducted for identifying the players, the Department said. Artistes have been found to have accepted remuneration in cash and under-reported their income. They had invested money in properties and jewellery, but not declared these investments.

"The searches have been successful in unearthing evidence of suppression of income from film production, distribution and exhibition, as well as evidence of unaccounted for cash expenditure in film production. In particular, evidence of unaccounted for theatre collections in cash and consequential evasion of taxes have been found. Evidence has also been found of suppression of income from sale of audio, digital and satellite rights, unaccounted for cash receipts from distributors and of expenses from undisclosed and unaccounted for sources," the statement said.

The statement also said that the Department would launch prosecution against tax evasion at a very early date. Some of the evidence found such as diversion of cash collected by cinemas would be of interest to Revenue and Enforcement agencies and would be duly shared with them.

Among leads that prompted I-T officials to crack the whip on the film fraternity, GST evasion by theatre owners was a key one. Unlike in the past, the theatre owners need not get the stamp of the Commercial Tax Department on film tickets under the GST regime and the exhibitors seem to have taken advantage of this norm to evade tax.

Kannada films were tax-free earlier. Now, they are under GST. Intriguingly, the revenue collection has not gone up, prompting the I-T Department to dig deeper in the matter. "Some evidence — diversion of cash collected by theatres — will be of interest to other revenue and enforcement agencies and will be duly shared with them," said the I-T Department's note.

Artistes are covered under services and must pay 18% GST on receipts. But many haven't. "We are ready to get the cue from the I-T Department and investigate the cases," said an official from Commercial Tax Department.

Appointment to Boards and Corporations: CM overrules Congress' key nominees

Bengaluru, Jan.7- Amid disagreement between the ruling coalition partners — Janata Dal (Secular) and Congress — Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy on Sunday signed orders for the appointment of Congress Legislators to various statutory Boards and Corporations. However, the CM left out five key recommendations made by the Congress.

The Congress had submitted a list of 19 Party Legislators on Dec. 22 to be nominated for Boards and Corporations. But, the CM has cleared 14 names, who will hold Cabinet rank posts. He also cleared the names of eight Legislators (from a list of nine submitted by the Congress) to be appointed as Parliamentary Secretaries, holding the rank of Minister of State.

The name of M.A. Gopalaswamy is missing from the list of Parliamentary Secretaries approved by the Chief Minister.

The list released by the CMO on Sunday, however, has no mention of appointments of K. Sudhakar as Chairman of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Sharanabasappa Darshanapur as Deputy Chairman of State Planning Board, V. Muniyappa as the Chief Minister's Political Secretary and Ajay Singh as State's Special Representative in Delhi.

The other nominations that were put on hold included that of T. Venkataramanaiah (Karnataka Road Development Corporation), S.N. Subba Reddy (Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation), N.A. Haris (Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation) and S.T. Somashekar (Bangalore Development Authority).

New Heads of Boards /Corporation: R. Narendra - Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation (KFCSC), B.K. Sangameshwar - Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Corporation (KRIDC), B. Narayan Rao - Karnataka Forest Development Corporation (KFDC), Umesh K. Jadhava - Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation (KSWC), T. Raghumurthy - Hutti Gold Mines Ltd., Yashwanthrayagoud V. Patil - Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB), B.A. Basavaraj - Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd., B.Shivanna - Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation (KEONICS), S.N. Narayanaswamy - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation, Muniratna - Karnataka Skill Development Corporation (KSDC), Shivaram M. Hebbar - North West Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC), B.S. Suresh - Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC), Lakshmi Hebbalkar - Karnataka State Minerals Corporation, T.D. Raje Gowda - Malnad Development Authority.

The Parliamentary Secretaries approved by CM Kumaraswamy are: K. Abdul Jabbar, Ivan D'Souza, K. Govindraj (all MLCs), Anjali Nimbalkar, Mahantesh S. Koujalagi, Roopakala M. Shashidhar, K. Raghavendra Hitnal and Durgappa S. Hulageri (all MLAs).

With Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy only partly clearing the list, the move is likely to heighten the discord between the coalition partners.

Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Arya Vyshya Meet held in city

Karnataka Arya Vyshya Maha Mandali President and MLC T.A. Sharavana being welcomed at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, the venue of Arya Vyshya meet at J.K. Grounds here yesterday. Picture right shows a section of audience at the meet.

Mysuru, Jan 7 (RKB&US)- Karnataka Arya Vyshya Maha Mandali (KAVMM) had organised an Arya Vyshya Meet of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall at JK Grounds here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh urged the Arya Vyshya Community to stand united to avail benefits. He opined that holidays given to mark various Jayantis should be cancelled as they were just a loss for the State exchequer. He instead suggested that action plans should be chalked out to improve the small factions of society.

Addressing the gathering KAVMM President and MLC T.A. Sharavana observed that a few people of the community were still eking out a living doing small trading which came to light during a tour of 178 taluks in the State spanning eight months. Taking a cue from that, a mega convention was held in Bengaluru which drew about one lakh community members and a demand was placed before the Government to form a Corporation to develop the community. The Chief Minister has assured to constitute an Arya Vyshya Corporation earmarking Rs. 10 crore for that, disclosed Sharavana and asked the people of the community to enter politics to fight for their rights adding that Arya Vyshya Community has been included in the census now.

'Samaja Bhushana Award' was conferred on achievers of the two districts and financial aid was given to the needy.

Mysuru District Women's wing President Rashmi Dinesh led the group singing of *Vasavi Navaratna Maalika*.

KAVMM Mysuru District President K.R. Narayanamurthy presided.

MLA L. Nagendra, KAVMM Working President Girish Pendakur, Organising Secretary G. Lakshmipathy, KAVMM Chamarajanagar District President Satyanarayana Shetty and others were present.

City Police launches Operation Number Plate

Cases registered against 316 motorists, Rs. 46,400 penalty collected

Mysuru, Jan.7- The Mysuru City Police, which has launched 'Operation Number Plate' to crackdown on motorists riding their vehicles without registration number plates and indulging in crime, have booked 316 cases and collected Rs. 46,400 penalty from offenders on Jan. 5.

Following complaints from the public, the Police had launched the operation at various traffic junctions in city under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Dr. Vikram. V. Amathe during which 316 cases were booked besides seizing 22 vehicles.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, has warned vehicle owners and drivers to install registration number plate for their vehicles besides stating that the operation would be intensified in the coming days, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

K.R. Pet SBI Manager goes missing

K R Pet (Mandya), Jan.7- H.J. Rama, the Manager of the State Bank of India (SBI), K.R. Pet Branch, has been missing under mysterious circumstances since last one week.

H.J. Rama

She has been working in the bank since past one year.

On Dec. 29, Rama gave the branch keys to her subordinates and left her mobile phone in her office drawer and stepped out of the bank. Though she lived in a rented house behind the Town Club, she did not go there.

Rama's mysterious disappearance has sparked suspicion and has caused concern among the bank staff.

Her husband, Krishnamurthy who lives in Banashankari in Bengaluru, came to know about her disappearance when the bank staff called and informed him about her unauthorised absence from work.

He then enquired about her whereabouts with her friends and family but was not able to locate her.

Krishnamurthy later filed a complaint with K.R. Pet Police in this regard.

Man recharges mobile phone for Rs. 14 lakh, loses money

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (YDS&BCT)- At a time of cheap mobile tariffs where a person can speak and browse internet for as low as Rs. 200 per month, who will recharge their mobile phone with currency worth Rs. 10 lakh? Even if the phone is owned by a mobile phone shop owner who has to recharge customers' phones for the amount they pay, Rs. 10 lakh recharge is a way too high and people will think twice before recharging for a high amount.

But here is an incident where a mobile shop owner in Madikeri, who recharged his mobile phone for Rs. 10 lakh believing that he will get a currency of Rs. 10.70 lakh, fell into a trap laid by conmen. Now, he has lost all the money and has lodged a Police complaint.

According to the complaint filed by the victim Mohammed Ayub, who owns a mobile repair, sale and service shop in Madikeri, a couple of days back, one person had come to his shop and introduced himself as Vedanth from Mysuru.

Vedanth apparently told Ayub that he (Vedanth), his friend Ramesh and a couple of other friends had opened 'Mac Recharge' company at Saraswathipuram 6th Main.

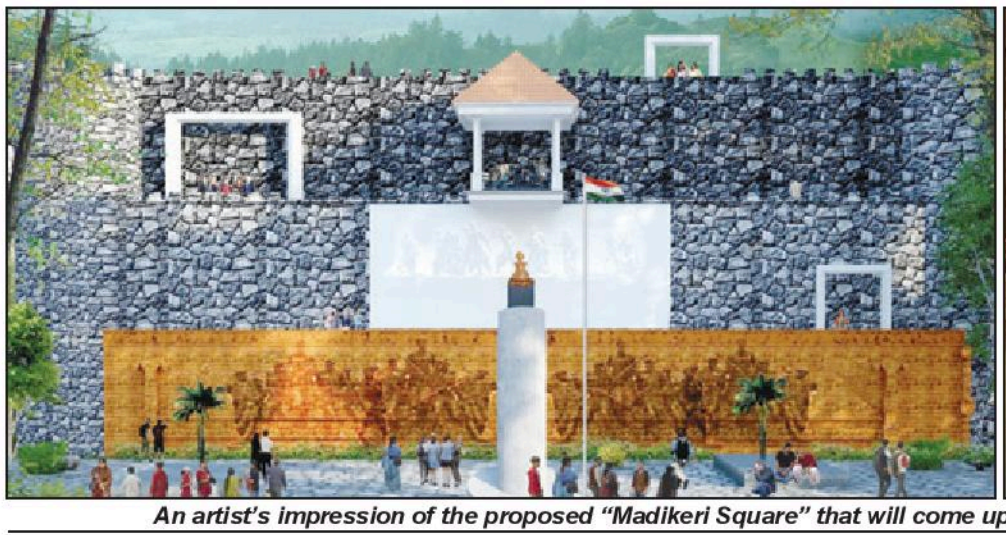
Vedanth told Ayub that as part of the company offer, a person will get recharge currency of Rs. 10.70 lakh if the mobile phone is recharged for Rs. 10 lakh.

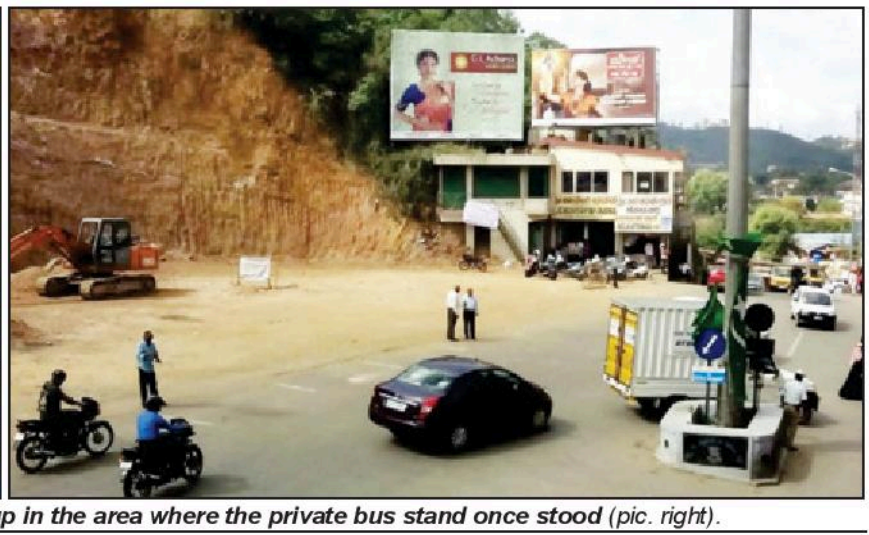
Believing Vedanth, Ayub transferred Rs. 13,97,702 to the bank account through RTGS as directed by Vedanth. Convincing Ayub to part with the money to receive the gift, Vedanth had assured Ayub that as soon as he transfers the money, the amount will be credited as recharge amount along with the bonus recharge cash of Rs. 10.70 lakh. However, Ayub received no such message and realised that he has been conned.

Later, Ayub rushed to Mysuru and filed a complaint with Saraswathipuram Police against Vedanth.

He has given the Police all the documents including the RTGS details.

Madikeri Square proposed at old private bus stand





An artist's impression of the proposed "Madikeri Square" that will come up in the area where the private bus stand once stood (pic. right).

Madikeri, Jan. 7 (PS&BCT)- A special meeting of Madikeri City Municipal Committee was called yesterday to discuss the construction of **"Madikeri Square"** in the vacant place at the heart of Madikeri Town where the private bus stand once stood. While the ruling Congress fully supported the "Madikeri Square" that will provide an open space for tourists to relax and unwind, BJP members opposed the move.

The meeting was called under the chairmanship of City Municipal Council (CMC) President Kaveramma Somanna and the "Madikeri Square" issue was proposed by CMC Commissioner Ramesh who told the meeting that a compound wall would be constructed around the old private bus stand area and the place will be converted into a tourist attraction.

The old private bus stand was constructed in 1936 by the British. The landslides and floods that occurred in August-September last year had resulted in a portion of the old private bus stand collapsing and the entire building was demolished later to avert further accidents.

Retired Engineer Sathyanarayanarao explained the project details through a projector. Listening to the project details, BJP members P.D. Ponnappa, K.S. Ramesh and Unnikrishna, however, opposed the "Madikeri Square" concept and instead asked the CMC to build a commercial complex and make space for a wide parking facility.

Intervening in the discussion, Kaveramma Somanna and CMC member Nandakumar said that Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh, who is also the Tourism Minister and Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya were in favour of constructing a "Public Square" or "Madikeri Square" in the area as the town desperately needed an open space.

They were supported by CMC members Shrimathi Bangera and Tajassum who felt that the commercial complex will make the place more congested and instead, an open space will enhance the beauty of the area. As the meeting failed to come to a consensus on the issue, it was decided to hold another meeting to discuss the matter. Some members expressed their unhappiness over the authorities not being ready with the blueprint of the Public Square.

Public Square idea mooted in November last year

It may be recalled here that taking note of suggestions made by *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy in his column *'Choomantra,'* published in *Mysooru Mithra,* a sister concern of *Star of Mysore* on Nov.1, 2018, Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh held a meeting last November with officials to chalk out a plan to construct a tourist-friendly park and an attractive fountain at the place where old Madikeri Private Bus Stand existed.

In his *'Choomantra,'* Ganapathy had proposed the construction of a Public Square instead of building a commercial complex at this centrally-located place. He had said that a compound wall could be built around the open space and the area can be utilised for tourists and locals to take a small walk, sit and relax so that they can spend some quality time.

Taking note of the suggestions, S.R. Mahesh proposed similar ideas and said that it was not feasible to construct a commercial complex at the old private bus stand as the population of vehicles had increased which may result in parking issues and frequent traffic snarls.

In his article, K.B. Ganapathy had also mentioned about **Trafalgar Square** at the centre of London City and had mooted the idea of a Public Square at the old private bus stand space in honour of India's first and one and the only Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, who is from Kodagu.

Following the Minister's suggestion, Kodagu DC P.I. Sreevidya had entrusted the responsibility of implementing the project after placing the issue before the Madikeri City Municipal Council.

Clay model-making competition held

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (KS) - On-the- Spot Clay Model-Making competition, organised by the Fine Arts Division of Karnataka Exhibition Authority, was held at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city yesterday. More than 25 participants including students and artists took part in the event.

In High School category (14 to 16 years), Yogeshwar, a 9th std. student of St. Joseph's bagged the first prize while Kruthika, a 9th std. student of Marimallapa HS, bagged the second prize.

In artists and students category (above 16 years), T.N. Sharath, M.Sc student of Mysore University bagged the first prize, Anil Kumar of Vyjayanthi School of Art, Mysuru, bagged the second prize and Sudhakar Mallu, an architect student, bagged the third prize.

Consolation prizes were given to M. Nagaraju, Arts teacher, S. Suman and Rani, both students.

Five-day FDP from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The Department of Civil Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Gokulam III Stage, Mysuru, is organising a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "RS & GIS Challenges in Civil Engineering Applications" from Jan. 8 to 12. Twenty-five participants from different parts of Karnataka will be attending the FDP. Resource persons from reputed Institutions will address the participants.

Dr. A. Balasubramanian, Director of EMMRC and Professor of Earth Sciences, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest and deliver the keynote address. The objective of this FDP is to enrich the knowledge of faculty members on remote sensing and its applications in Civil Engineering. The key topics include RS & GIS Techniques, Geo-informatics, Applications in Watershed management, Coastal resource management, Urban planning and Environmental modelling.

Veteran artistes, patrons feted

The following veterans were felicitated during Parangathotsava-2018 for their yeomen service to their chosen field of art: Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma (percussion), Vidu. Usha Char, USA (Art Patron), Pt. Parameshwara Hegde (Hindustani vocal), Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy (Bharatanatyam), Ashish Mohan Khokar (Art Historian) and Uma Murli (Kuchipudi).

Manasadhara Fest-2018

Debate and Classical Duet Dance held

Mysuru, Jan.7- As part of its 'Manasadhara Cultural Fest 2018-19,' JSS Public School, J.P Nagar, had organised an Inter-School Classical Duet Dance Competition for city High School students in the School premises.

Students of the host School invoked Lord Gajanana through their scintillating performance and the Fest was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by Sheshagiri Rao, Deputy Director - General Education, Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru and the day's chief guest, Dr. Sheela Sridhar, HoD of Dance, University College of Fine Arts, Mysuru.

Host School's CCA Co-ordinator Sreelakshmi welcomed the gathering. Faculty Member Rajeshwari proposed a vote of thanks. Staff Member Thanuja introduced day's judges to the gathering. Soujanya Jagadish of IX std. and Srigowri of Class X compered the programme.

Sheshagiri Rao, in his presidential speech, said that today's busy world definitely needs relaxation, one such relaxation forms is Bharatanatyam.

The contestants from various city schools enthralled the audience with their well-choreographed performances.

Music concerts on Jan.7, 9

Dr. R.N.Tharanathan and Vid. R.N.Thyagarajan

Vid. Chandan Kumar

Mysuru, Jan.7- Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Sri Krishna Gana Sabha have organised the following music concerts at Alwar Kalabhavan in Gokulam here at 6.30 pm:

Jan.7: Vocal Duet by Dr. R.N. Tharanathan and Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan. They will be accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata; **Jan. 9:** Flute recital by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga.

Swaramurthy V.N. Rao Memorial programme

Vidu. C.N. Anitha

Mysuru, Jan.7- Ganabharathi has organised a dance programme based on the compositions of Veene Seshanna by **Vidu. C.N. Anitha** on Jan.11 at 6 pm. The programme is organised in memory of Swaramurthy V.N. Rao. She will be accompanied by **Vidu. Nayana Shivaram** on natuvanga, **Vid. Tumkur B. Shashishankar** on mridanga and **Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad** on flute. **Vid. Rakesh Sudhir** will provide vocal support.

Artiste's profile

Vidu. Anitha is groomed under the tutelage of Guru Vidu. Rajeshwari and Vidu. Kripa Phadke. She completed Vidwat Exam conducted by KSEEB with flying colours in 1999. A special craving for choreography inspired her to take up an intensive training under Guru *Karnataka Kalathilaka, Natyacharya* K. Muralidhar Rao in Pandanallur style of Bharatanatyam. She has performed and has choreographed many dance-dramas like *Dashavathara, Ramayana Dharshanam,* etc. Blessed with tremendous skill in teaching, teaching dance is her passion. Most sought after resource person in the field of dance, she has been training a number of students in her institute 'Nritya Vidya Peeta.' She has imparted her knowledge to more than 10,000 students in a programme organised by NCERT. Since three years she has been invited by Paris University to guide the students in the Department of Dance.

Corrections and Clarifications

Amba Sarah Caldwell

Bindu Malini

In the box item titled ***"Retd. US Professor in Tipanya troupe"*** published in yesterday's *SOM* on page-7, the photograph of Bengaluru-based singer **Bindu Malini** was inadvertently published in place of the American retired Professor of Anthropology **Amba Sarah Caldwell's** photo. Bindu also performed at Rama-Govinda Awards Ceremony. The error is regretted. **—Ed**

Indian Zoo Vets meet in city

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There are 73 species of endangered animals in the Zoos across the country and Zoos play an important role in protecting and preserving such species by breeding them in captivity. The Mouse Deer in Hyderabad Zoo is a good example where this animal which was on the endangered list is now being bred. Once the breeding takes place, the zoo keepers acclimatise the animals into forest environment before they are released, he said.

Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar, Vice Chancellor Dr. H. D. Narayanaswamy said that many wild animals in Karnataka are in danger and a few of them are on the verge of extinction. Here is where Zoos play an important role in breeding such animals.

However, Zoos are facing new challenges when it comes to fighting diseases like Nipah virus or bird flu where more than the animals getting affected, it spreads to the humans too, he said.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka B.P. Ravi said that it is a historic moment for Mysuru Zoo as it is hosting the workshop which is a major step in creating awareness among zoo keepers and the people about management of Zoos.

Time is ripe to conduct such workshops as forest cover is disappearing fast and as a result many animals like elephants, leopards, bears and tigers are moving into areas inhabited by humans, thus creating man-animal conflict, he said.

Nearly 45 veterinarians including 28 zoo veterinarians are participating in the three-day workshop with the topic 'Recent trends in Captive Wild Animals Management' which will end on Jan.9.

Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, Project Tiger Director Jagat Ram, Zoological Consultant and Conservation Advocate from European Association of Zoos and Aquaria Neil Bemment, Deputy Conservator of Forests Mysuru (Wildlife) Siddramappa Chalkapure, Deputy Conservator of Forests Mysuru Dr. K.C. Prashant Kumar and others were present.

GTD flooded with complaints during his village tour

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RKB&SR)- Residents of various villages coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment urged District Minister G.T. Devegowda to resolve drinking water problem, to develop roads, to repair dilapidated school and anganawadi building, to run KSRTC buses besides to ensure basic facilities to their villages.

The Minister, who undertook a tour programme, visited various villages along with district and taluk-level officials here this morning and inaugurated various development programmes initiated by the Government in his Assembly segment.

During his visit to Gujjegowdanapura, the villagers came down heavily on KSRTC officials for not running buses to their villages.

They alleged that students, women and children were affected by lack of bus facility and they had to walk miles to reach the main road to catch a bus.

Responding to this, the District Minister immediately ordered the KSRTC officials to look into the complaint.

They also sought the District Minister to put up road hump on Mysuru-Manandavadi Road at their village gate as a four-year-old boy was recently injured when an over-speeding vehicle knocked him down.

Villagers also asked the Minister to repair the dilapidated school and anganawadi building which had damaged roofs. To this plea, the District Minister directed ZP CEO K. Jyothi who was present at the spot to take note of this complaint seriously.

Later, the District Minister inaugurated the road development works taken up at a cost of Rs. 69 lakh under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) at this village.

At Maddurhundi, Mandanahalli and Haroholli, the villagers sought GTD to ease drinking water crisis, besides providing good roads, drainages, street lights and to fill water to lakes.

GTD also laid foundation stone of construction of bus stand at a cost of Rs. 75 lakh at Jayapura.

Speaking to reporters, GTD said that all the 22 lakes of Chamundeshwari segment will be filled with water by 2020.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, SP Amit Singh, Tahsildar T. Rameshbabu, ZP members Beerihundi Basavanna and Madegowda, TP member Rajini and others were present.

Belagavi, Davanagere Corporators arriving in city

Mysuru, Jan.7(RK&DM)- A team of over 50 Corporators including the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Belagavi and Davanagere City Corporations will be arriving in the city this evening to study Swachh Bharat initiatives carried out by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The team will meet the MCC Commissioner, MCC Corporators and officials and get first hand information on various issues related to Smart City concept.

The MCC authorities will present a power-point presentation on details of Smart City concept, Clean City, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Garbage Segregation, Management and Disposal, General administration etc. The study tour has been arranged by State Institute of Urban Development, ATI Campus. The visiting Corporators are likely to stay at ATI premises for the night, it is learnt.

Bharat Bandh from tomorrow

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Even autorickshaws and taxi unions have not confirmed that they will be off the roads.

Reports from Bengaluru say that D. Shashi Kumar of Karnataka Association of Management for unaided schools has announced a two-day holiday for all private schools in Karnataka keeping the safety of school children in mind during the bandh. However, there is no official confirmation or communication either from the District Administration or Education Department.

Even aided schools are likely to close for two days in the interest of student safety. The DCs of each district have been given the right to take a call on the declaration of a holiday.

Hotels will function as usual as the Hotel Associations have not extended their support for the bandh and trucks will operate normally as they have extended only moral support. Industries in Mysuru have declared a two-day compensatory off tomorrow and Wednesday and the workers have been told to work on a Sunday and another closed holiday.

Over 2,860 Anganawadis will be closed as over 5,720 employees will be on strike. Cinemas, multiplexes and single screen theatres will not close and they will have regular shows.

Shops will be open and they might down the shutters in case mischief-mongers resort to stone pelting. Train services are unlikely to be affected though the Trade Unions have claimed to have clinched support from Railway employees.

The strike has been called by ten major Trade Unions, including the All India Trade Union Congress, CITU, Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC), SEWA and LPF. The trade bodies have claimed that the 48-hour nationwide general strike will be a "historic event". Trade Unions have placed a charter of 12 demands before the Centre.

Natl. Meet on Business Development Skills

Mysuru, Jan. 7- A day-long National-level Workshop on "Personality and Business Development Skills" organised by the UG Department of Business Administration, Teresian College, was held at the College auditorium in Siddarthanagar here this morning in collaboration with ITM Group of Institutes.

Vinod Patel of ITA, who inaugurated the programme, briefed on different sessions scheduled for the day. He also stressed on personality development as it is the blend of qualities and attributes to the person's character and image.

Dr. Veena M D'Almeida, Principal of Teresian College, presided and spoke on how the myth "Entrepreneurs are born" needs to be abolished.

The other speakers included Dr. Snigdha Mishra, Professor and HoD in HR Department, ITM (Topic: Team Building and Project Management In Search of your North Star); Prof. Rachana Nigam, Assistant Professor, Institute for Technology and Management, Kharghar (Topic: Public Speaking and Facilitating Business Proposal and Presentation).

Co-ordinators of the workshop B.Rekha, Shiny Moses, A.G. Kaveriamma (HoD of BBA), Dr. Sr. Sajitha (Director), Sr.Anjali (Local Manager), Merwin Pinto (Organising Secretary) and others were present.

Kannada Literary Meet concludes

Resolves to oppose English medium in Govt. Schools

The 84th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana Chairperson Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara being felicitated by former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and others during the valedictory of the Sammelana yesterday.

Dharwad, Jan.7- Curtains fell on the three-day 84th Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana on Sunday with scholars, writers and activists strongly opposing the Government's move to introduce English as a medium of instruction in Government Primary Schools.

The Literary Meet provided an opportunity for the speakers to rip apart the State Government for its neglect of Kannada Schools, Irrigation Projects of North Karnataka, development of border areas and such other issues.

The Sammelana was successful in that the facilities provided by the District Administration were by and large good. However, the quality of discussion at the Sessions as part of the Literary Meet was left much to be desired.

The Session on intolerance on the second day of the Meet hogged the limelight.

A small group among the audience tried to disrupt actress Malavika's speech when she was presenting a paper on 'Governance and intolerance' and raised the Sabarimala episode.

The cultural programmes at the Meet, gave an opportunity for artistes to display their talent.

On the third and final day on Sunday, the Sammelana passed five unanimous resolutions — **1.** The State Government should nationalise education from Pre-Primary level to Class VII. **2.** The State Government should drop the move to introduce English as medium of instruction in 1,000 Government Primary Schools. **3.** The Union Government must allow candidates appearing for UPSC exams to write in Kannada. **4.** The State Government must ensure that the *Naadageete* penned by Kuvempu is rendered at least for two minutes and 30 seconds. **5.** The organisers of the Sammelana thanks all those who helped in making the three-day event a ground success.

The resolutions were passed amidst thundering applause from the huge audience.

Man murdered at farmhouse

Police suspect family angle

Mysuru, Jan.7 (RK,SBD& BCT)- A man was murdered in his farmhouse yesterday allegedly by people who were working at the same farmhouse. The Police are now suspecting a family dispute to be the motive.

Prashanth, 47, a native of Bengaluru was murdered at his farmhouse at M.C. Hundi on T. Narasipur Road near Meghalapura yesterday. He was attacked with lethal weapons on his head. Prashanth had sold his property at S. Doddapura near T. Narasipur four to five years back and had purchased the farmhouse.

While his family lived in Bengaluru, Prashanth stayed alone at his farmhouse. Six months back, one 28-year-old Lokesh joined Prashanth and was his bodyguard. Police said that two months back, one Pramod joined Prashanth and used to look after cattle at the farmhouse.

Police said that one more person, Kiran, was working as Prashanth's assistant at the farmhouse. In his statement to the Police, Kiran alleged that Pramod and Lokesh had taken Prashanth out of the house last evening and had attacked him with lethal weapons. Soon after killing Prashanth, Lokesh and Pramod left the place.

Police sources told *Star of Mysore* that Prashanth had separated from his wife and was preparing for second marriage. This could have resulted in the murder, Police said. Mysuru South Police Inspector Karim Ravuther has formed a team to nab the absconding Lokesh and Pramod. Kiran is the eye-witness in the case. The body has been handed over to the relatives.

Postal employees to join strike

Mysuru, Jan.7 (RKB&DM)- The two-day Nation-wide general strike called by Trade Unions on Jan.8 and 9 in protest against the Union Government's anti-labour policies, has received support from Postal employees, with the All India Postal Employees Association deciding to take part in the strike.

The Postal employees are pressing for fulfilment of their 17-point charter of demands, which include snapping of New Pension Scheme (NPS) and continuance of old pension scheme, implementation of the recommendations of Kamlesh Chandra Report among others, according to a release issued by Joint Action Committee (JAC) Mysuru President C.R. Dheenabandhu.

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Cultural events mark Annual Day

SRI RAMAKRISHNA VIDYALAYA

The student winners are seen with (from left) Nagamani, HM, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, Sharadamma, Corporator, V. Deshikan Hemmige, Hon. President, Ramakrishna Education Trust, Dr. Bhargavi D. Hemmige, Managing Trustee, Ramakrishna Education Trust, Sarojini, Physical Education Inspector, Education Department, South Zone, Mysuru and Raju, Cluster Resource Person, South Zone, Education Department, Mysuru.

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya situated in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, celebrated its 24th Annual Day at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha recently.

Ward 63 Corporator Sharadamma inaugurated the Annual Day celebrations. Physical Education Inspector Sarojini, Cluster Resource Person Raju and School Managing Trustee Dr. Bhargavi D. Hemmige also spoke during the programme.

Students entertained the audience with dance and music performances. Prizes were distributed to meritorious students on the occasion.

Sri Ramakrishna Education Trust Hon. President V. Deshikan Hemmige, Head Mistress Nagamani, teachers, parents and students were present on the occasion.

JSS PUBLIC SCHOOL

The 28th Annual Day celebrations of the School was held at the School premises in Siddarthanagar recently.

S. Mamatha, Deputy Director, Department of Public Instruction, was the chief guest. Prof. M. Krishnegowda, retired Principal, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, delivered the valedictory address.

School Principal B. Latha read the School Report. Sameeksha Aradhyamath welcomed the gathering. Apeksha P. Chakravarthy, Rutugowri A.S. Rao read the reports. Tanmayee Yatish, R. Trishaa, Niranjan and Nimisha Chaturthi were impresarios. Saniha S. Jain proposed a vote of thanks.

The musical fiesta was witnessed by a huge gathering. Dance, Mime Show, Vachana Sahitya, Yakshagana and Krishna Leela were the highlights of the programme. The grand finale was applauded for its thumping music and spectacular display of Spanish, Japanese, Ballet and Indian Dances.

KIDZEE RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

The 4th Convocation and Annual Day of Kidzee Ramakrishnanagar was held at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on JLB Road with Vid. Sridhar Jain (International Dancer) and Mahendra (Runner-up of Drama Juniors Season-1) as the chief guests. Kidzee Ramakrishnanagar Chairperson Dr. Netravenu was also present.

ACE PRIYADARSHINI SCHOOL

The 45th Annual Day of the School, 'PRIYAM' was held in the School campus in Hebbal recently. The event witnessed an astounding crowd of over 3,500 consisting of students, parents, teachers, guests and the locals.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda was the chief guest. Also present were Vanithaa George, Founder and Secretary of Priyadarshini Group of Institutions, Pastor Suresh Daniel, Bishop for the 7th Day Adventist, M.R. Shivaram, BEO - Mysuru North, A. Vishwanatha, Financial Advisor, Shivanna, Corporator, Cheluvegowda, former Corporator and Sanjith Hegde, singer and song writer.

The event commenced with the inaugural song by the students. The annual prize distribution and the annual report were the two main aspects of this event, to put in perspective the School's past performance and future agenda.

This was followed by cultural events by the students of the School. There were many events like dancing, singing, skit performance, ariel act, etc. The event also saw special performance by the teachers and parents.

The highlight of the event was the celebrity performance by artiste Sanjith Hegde.

The event concluded with the inauguration of the new School — St. Lawrence Public School, a part of Priyadarshini Group of Institutions.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Ace Priyadarshini School Managing Director Snehith Vincent.

State-level Government Employees Sports Meet in city from Jan.28

ADC T. Yogesh holds preliminary meeting

Mysuru, Jan.7- Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) T. Yogesh has said that a three-day State-level Government Employees Sports Meet will be held in city from Jan.28 to 30.

Presiding over a preliminary meeting at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here on Saturday, Yogesh said that the Meet will be inaugurated at 4 pm on Jan.28 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city. Sports and cultural events will take place on Jan.29 and 30, he said.

Sports event featuring Hockey, Wrestling, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Basketball, Athletics, Tennikoit, Weight-lifting, Best Physique, Chess, Ball Badminton, Throwball, Swimming, Carrom, Football, Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis, Bridge and Cricket, will take place at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium, University of Mysore Grounds and at other suitable places, if found necessary.

Music and Cultural contests such as Classical Singing, Hindustani, Karnatak and Light Music, Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Kuchipudi, Odissi and other Classical Dances, Classical Instrumental Music, Folk Songs and Dances, Handicrafts Expo and Skits will take place at Kalamandira and Rangayana premises, Yogesh said.

Pointing out that only those who have qualified at the District-level are taking part in this State-level Meet, the ADC directed the officials to note down the mobile numbers of all those taking part in the event.

He also instructed the officials to note down the KGID numbers of the participants who are taking part in the Meet and to set up an information kiosk and a helpline for the benefit of participants.

He further instructed to ensure that ambulances and doctors are stationed at all the venues of the event.

State Government Employees Association District President H.K. Ramu, Assistant Commissioner H.N. Shivegowda, Food and Civil Supplies Joint Director Shivanna, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director K. Suresh and other officials attended the preliminary meeting.

MTC's AITA Tennis Tournament for Juniors begins

Mysuru, Jan.7- The AITA Talent Series National-level Tennis Tourney, conducted by Mysore Tennis Club (MTC), Mysuru, for U-14 & U-16 (boys & girls), began at its courts in Chamarajapuram this morning.

The Tournament is being held from Jan.7 to 11.

The main draw events in the U-14 & U-16 (boys & girls) is being held from today. Events will be held in both Singles and Doubles in the boys and girls section.

The qualifying rounds were held at the MTC courts on Saturday and Sunday.

SEEDINGS: Boys U-16: 1. Y. Neeraj (Kar), **2.** Prajwal Prasana (Mah), **3.** Bhuvan Prakash (Kar), **4.** Anivesh Mishra (TN), **5.** Ashwin Mukundan (TN); **U-14: 1.** Mahalingam A. Kandhavel (TN), **2.** Prajwal Prasana (Mah), **3.** Aishwin Manikandan (Kar), **4.** Mandeep Reddy (Kar), **5.** Bhuvan Prakash (Kar); **U-16 Girls: 1.** M. Jasha (Kar), **2.** Charmi Gopinath (Kar), **3.** T.V. Devasree (TN), **4.** R. Sanjana Reddy (Kar), **5.** E. Hareni (TN); **U-14: 1.** Charmi Gopinath (Kar), **2.** T.V. Devasree (TN), **3.** Sanjana Reddy (Kar), **4.** Anoushka Ashish (Kar), **5.** E. Hareni (TN).

MDFA 'B' Division League

Narrow win for Royal FC

Mysuru, Jan.7- A match-winning goal by left-out Ravi in the 14th minute of the game helped Royal FC score a narrow 1-0 win over Soniya FC in the MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2018-19 for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here on Sunday.

The winner secured three points with this win.

Open Chess Tourney at Chamarajanagar

Chamarajanagar, Jan.7- The Chamarajanagar Chess Club will be conducting an Open Chess Tourney at Nandhi Bhavan (next to LIC Office), Chamarajanagar, on Jan.13 at 9.30 am.

Events will be held in Under-9, 9-15 years, 15-19 years (boys & girls), men and women sections.

Interested may send their entries before Jan.12.

Entry fee for players up to the age of U-19 is Rs.200 and for those above 19 years (men and women) is Rs.300.

For details, contact Kishore Kumar on Mob: 97396-75477, according to a press release.

AFC Asian Cup Football

Chhetri scores twice as India beat Thailand 4-1

Indian forward Sunil Chhetri (11) in action against the Tailand player during the AFC in Abu Dhabi on Sunday.

Abu Dhabi, Jan.7- Football's goal machine Sunil Chhetri struck a brace to help the country outplay Thailand 4-1 and record its first victory in the Asian Cup since 1964 on a historic night in Abu Dhabi on Sunday.

Playing in his second Asian Cup and 105th match, Chhetri scored in the 27th (penalty) and 46th minutes for his 66th and 67th international goals.

Midfielder Anirudha Thapa and second half substitute Jeje Lalpekhlua then struck in the 68th and 80th minutes to completely outclass Thailand at the Al Nahyan Stadium in front of a sizeable Indian supporters.

With his two strikes, the 34-year-old Chhetri went past Argentine superstar Lionel Messi, who has so far scored 65 goals from 128 matches. Portugal superstar Cristiano Ronaldo is the highest scorer with 85 from 154 matches.

Thailand captain and striker Teerasil Dangda pulled one back for his side in the 33rd minute of the Group A match.

A draw in either of the two coming matches against UAE and Bahrain could see India through to the knockout round.

Ranked 97th in the FIFA charts, India went into the match eyeing a win against their 118th ranked opponents, but the scoreline and impressive show by the players, especially in the second half, was unexpected.

Thailand were the better side in the first half with an overwhelming 70 percent possession and more shots on target.

AFC ASIAN CUP UAE 2019™

TODAY'S MATCHES (IST)	
China Vs Kyrgyztan	4.30 pm
South Korea Vs Philippines	7.00 pm
Iran Vs Yemen	9.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (IST)	
Iraq Vs Vietnam	7.00 pm
Saudi Arabia Vs North Korea	9.30 pm

YESTERDAYS' RESULTS				
India	4	beat	Thailand	1
Jordan	1	beat	Australia	0
Syria	0	drew with	Palestine	0

Cancer patients to double by 2030 in India

Health check-up camp held at KR Constituency

Mysuru, Jan.7 (MTY&SR)- The Managing Trustee of Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Bengaluru, Dr. B.S. Srinath cautioned that cancer patients are likely to double by 2030 in the country if proper preventive measures are not taken as per World Health Organisation (WHO) reports.

He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day free health check-up and public awareness camp, organised jointly by Asare Foundation, GSS, Safe Wheels and Vaishnavi Sweets, at Vokkaligara Samudaya Bhavan in Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday.

He said that India had 17.3 lakh cancer patients as per WHO and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) data, and estimated more than 8.8 lakh deaths due to the disease by 2020 and this number is expected to double by the year 2030 as per reports.

The most common kinds of cancer cases found in India are stomach cancer (9 percent), breast cancer (8.2 percent), lung cancer (7.5 percent), lip and oral cavity cancer (7.2 percent), pharynx cancer other than nasopharynx (6.8 percent), colon and rectum cancer (5.8 percent), leukaemia (5.2 percent), and cervical cancer (5.2 percent).

Stating that cancer is the second biggest killer in India after heart disease, he said that a study conducted by WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer had shown that cancer will claim 9.6 million lives in the world this year and India's share in it will be a worrying 8.17 percent.

"Earlier, aged people were prone to this disease in large numbers in India, but now cancer is found in people of all age groups including children and women in recent years. Change in lifestyle and food habits like consumption of fried food item sans vegetables, fruits, fibre foods were attributed for the increase of cancer patients in the country. Cancer can be cured by early detection with treatment like chemotherapy and radiation. Prevention is the best method, Dr. Srinath said.

Presiding over the programme, Krishnaraja (KR) MLA S.A. Ramdas assured to conduct such camps every month in his constituency besides to open information centre to help the needy cancer patients to get treatment.

Stating that this was the second camp of Arogya-Mysuru organised by his Foundation for the benefit the public, he said that over 3,300 people attended the Sunday's health camp.

Of the total 3,300 screened at the camp, 250 of them were suffering from heart problems, 100 from skin, 450 from diabetes and 70 from ENT. A total of 430 were screened with general check-up. Blood test conducted for 350 patients, 70 of them availed Ayurveda and Naturopathy treatment.

Experts from Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Hospital of Bengaluru and other 20 hospitals of the city screened the patients. A mobile van from Shankara Research Hospital worth Rs.7 crore arrived from Bengaluru to detect the cancer cases. Blood, urine, ECG and other tests were conducted. Medicines and tablets distributed free of cost to the patients. Cancer detection camps will be held every year for the next five years in his constituency, Ramdas said.

District Brahmana Samaja President D.T. Prakash, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, former Corporator A.V. Vidya Urs, City BJP General Secretary H.V. Rajiv, President of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar Vokkaligara Sangha Mahalingam, Dr. Lakshmi, Dr. Sheethal, Dr. Chandrashekhar, Dr. Karthik Udupa, Dr. Ravikumar, Dr. Mohan, Dr. Harini Shankar, Dr. Shadaksharaswamy, Dr. Jahnavi, Dr. Subbarao and others were present.

National Pharmacy Week observed

Karnataka State Government Employees Association (KSGEA) President H.K. Ramu addressing the gathering in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan.7 (PM&US)- Marking the 57th National Pharmacy Week, Karnataka State Government Pharmacists' Association (KSGPA) had organised a function at a private hotel in city yesterday.

About 100 pharmacists from various Government Hospitals attended the event.

Inaugurating the programme, Karnataka State Government Employees Association (KSGEA) President H.K. Ramu opined that the role of a pharmacist was also vital like that of a doctor in the treatment of a patient.

He regretted that only 5 lakh Government Pharmacists were employed when the strength needed is 7.5 lakh.

He contended that Government Hospital staff were always at the receiving end despite working with available infrastructure coupled with staff crunch.

Continuing, Ramu urged the State Government to introduce five-day week for its employees as it is being followed in IT/BT companies.

Pratibha Puraskar was presented to children of members of the Association who had excelled in 7th, SSLC and PU examinations during 2017-18.

Pharmacists, who had retired from service last year, were felicitated on the occasion.

KSGPA Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District President C.L. Somashekar presided.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, KSGEA Working President A. Puttaswamy, KSGPA Hon. President V. Manjunath and State Committee Member S. Manjunath were present.

Vedanga Jyotishya Sammelana held

Mysuru, Jan.7 (PM&US)- Sri Mayakara Gurukula had organised the 2nd Vedanga Jyotishya Sammelana at Cauvery auditorium in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) premises here yesterday. About 100 Astrologers from across the State participated in the event.

Inaugurating this programme, Karnataka Sanskrit University Deputy Registrar Vid. Prakash Pagoji observed that Astrology was misconstrued and misinterpreted in society which should be changed. He said that Astrology plays a role right from birth to death. He added that Vastu, Ayurveda and Astrology were ancient concepts of India. He said that 4,000 had graduated in Astrology from Sanskrit University and sought a PG course.

Suttur Shivarathreeshwara Panchanga Founder Dr. K.V. Puttahonnaiah presided. Astrologer Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma released a commemorative volume. Mayakara Gurukula's Founder Mugur Madhu Dikshit delivered the keynote address.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

Selected for National-level Science Exhibition in Delhi

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The Department of Education had organised 'Inspire Awards' Science expo for the students from Class VI to IX. Three exhibits have been selected from Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala at District and State-level Science exhibitions.

B.Samarth of Class VII prepared "Line following Robot" creating awareness throughout its path. Pranav V. Kashyap of Class VIII made a model called 'Waste Segregator' and S.R. Ajeya of Class IX presented his model "Multipurpose Drone".

A panel of judges from State and Committee from Delhi judged the projects. One team got selected for the National-level exhibition which will be held in New Delhi during February 2019.

The exhibit on "Smart Segregator of Wastes" has reached National-level and the participants in charge are Pranav V. Kashyap and S. Anirudh of Std. VII. The teachers who trained them are H.S. Veena Murthy and Sudha Sindhur, High School teachers, VVVS, Mysuru.

Excel in State-level Co-curricular Contests

Mysuru, Jan.7- S. Bharath and M. Deepak (second prize in GK Quiz) and Prakruthi N. Bhat (third prize in folk song), students of Vijaya Vittala PU College have excelled in the State-level Co-curricular Competitions organised by the Department of PU Education at Bengaluru recently.

Anniversary of Dist. Photographers and Videographers Assn.

Mysuru, Jan.7 (RKB&SR)- The anniversary celebrations of Mysuru District Photographers and Videographers Association will be held on Jan.8 at Kalamandira here from 10 am.

Addressing media persons in city yesterday, President of the Association M.S. Manjunath said that an exhibition of rare photos, award winning photos, new model HDD Online video mixing display, free camera service, workshop, and other events are organised as part of the celebrations.

Tripod Stand repair, annual calendar and diary release, prize distribution for winners of various competition, comedy show by Pranesh, Mahamani and Vinayak Joshi team is also organised on the occasion. Office-bearer A.Dhananjay and others were present during the press meet.

Pensioners Day Celebrated

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The Railway Pensioners Welfare Association (RPWA), Mysuru, celebrated Pensioners Day on Dec.17. More than 120 pensioners and family pensioners participated in the programme.

Association President G. Arumugam spoke about the origin of pension payment and the historic judgement given by the Supreme Court that the pension is a right of the employees and not a gift, considered as properly under the Constitution.

Parthasarathy, retired Finance Manager and Working Committee Member of RPWA, gave a detailed account and said pension is a social security to the Government employees at their old age.

C.G. Krishna, General Secretary, explained about the various Pay Commissions.

C.S. Swaminathan, Vice- President, said that the RPWA is recognised by the Government of India in Railways over South India and it is an honour for our Association.

Treasurer A. Dyavanna proposed a vote of thanks.

Continuing Dental Education on Rotary Endodontics held

Mysuru, Jan. 7-The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, conducted a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) programme and Workshop on Rotary Endodontics recently.

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director - Academic, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the programme. Also present on the occasion were Dr. S. Ravindra, Principal and Dr. B.M. Annapoorna, Head, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, JSS Dental College and Hospital.

Dr. Vinod Kumar was the guest speaker. The topics covered included recent trends in Rotary Endodontics. There was a live demonstration of newer development in instrumentation technique in preparing the root canals using Mani silk files and J. Morita Endodontic Motors.

The event was attended by more than 100 participants from various Dental Colleges.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Rapporteur

Pronunciation: Ra-por-TER.

Meaning: A person who gives reports (as at a meeting of a learned society).
Origin: Rapporteur was adopted into English in the 16th century and is a descendant of the Middle French verb rapporter, meaning "to bring back, report, or refer." Other descendants of rapporter in English include rapportage (a rare synonym of reportage, in the sense of "writing intended to give an account of observed or documented events") and rapport ("a harmonious relationship," as in "The young teacher had a good rapport with the students"). The words report, reporter, reportage, etc., are also distant relatives of rapporteur; all can ultimately be traced back to the Latin prefix re-, meaning "back, again, or against," and the Latin word portare, meaning "to carry."
Example: He was selected to be the UN's rapporteur on nuclear energy.

THE ODD WORD

Dour

Harshly uninviting or formidable in manner or appearance.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Riff-raff

Meaning: A group of disreputable people of low social position, the dregs of society.

Origin: This is hardly a recent development; the number of slang synonyms for 'stupid' are legion: thick, dumb, daft, brain-dead, etc., and the number of colloquial phrases where these are used as insults is even longer. A database of phrases includes hundreds of 'you are stupid' expressions, starting with 'a bear of little brain' all the way to 'two sandwiches short of a picnic.' In researching the origins of 'riff-raff' it has become clear that there are just as many disparaging words to describe people at the bottom of the social heap and that a large number of these are linguistically associated with the term 'riff-raff.'
Example: Amy says that charging high prices will keep the riff-raff out.

QUOTE BOX

The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness.

— John Muir

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: 4 wheel drive.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	2	9	8	7	6	4	3
3	9	8	2	6	4	5	7	1
4	6	7	5	3	1	9	2	8
2	4	1	8	9	3	7	6	5
8	5	3	4	7	6	1	9	2
9	7	6	1	2	5	8	3	4
7	2	4	6	1	8	3	5	9
1	3	9	7	5	2	4	8	6
6	8	5	3	4	9	2	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Author of The Raven
4 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
7 A lord like Lear
11 Fly-by-night
12 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
13 December festival
14 Proclaimed, attested or announced
17 Converts to leather
18 Encouraging
20 Humble or shame
22 A Welsh boy's name
23 ___ Deighton : famous author of thrillers and spy novels?
24 Bring on oneself
27 Robin's friend and mentor of the comics world?
31 Tin plate - "Latent" anagram?
33 Custom or practice
34 Chinese code of behaviour
35 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
37 Watchful
39 Govern, manage
42 That man from Bangkok?
43 Gaining back
46 Pool for an oread?
47 A very successful pilot
48 Gist or central point of the matter
49 All male party
50 Itch or desire
51 Global Navigation Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	A	H	■	■	A	B	O	■	U	M	A	■
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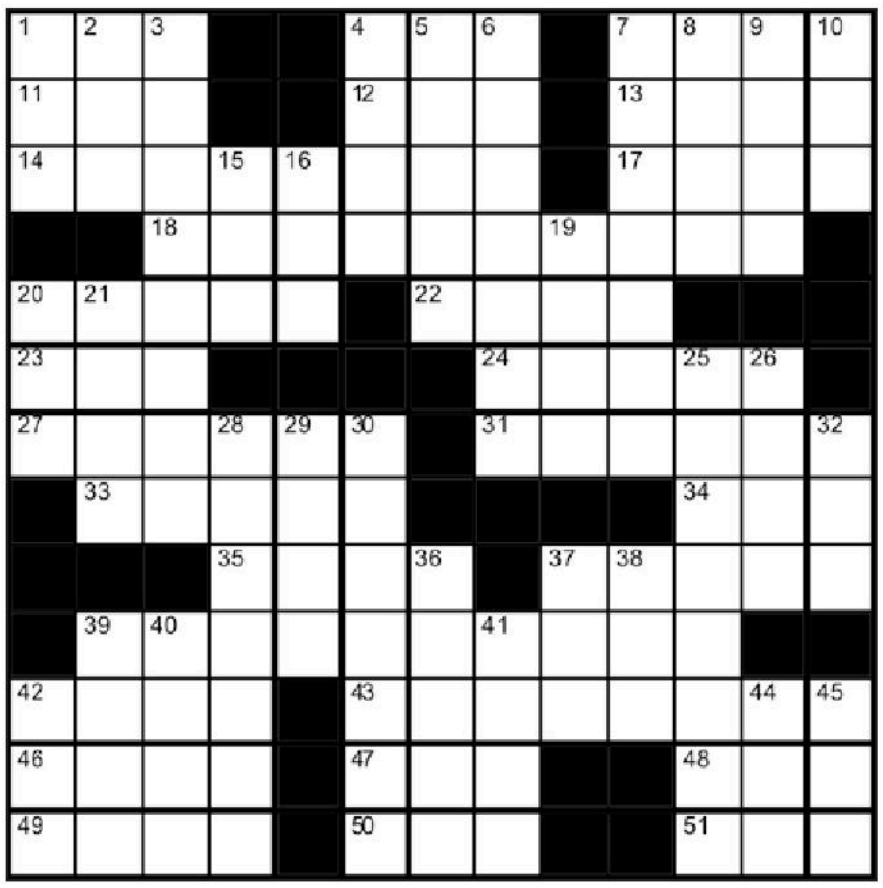
DOWN

1 Primary Flight Display
2 Order of the British Empire, in short
3 Captivates, bewitches or charms
4 Feline sound
5 Greek island
6 Plague, afflict
7 Antiquated or of bygone era
8 To _ ___ : everybody? (1,3)
9 ___ a bell : reminded vaguely of something, in a way?
10 Lightning Sensor Sys.
15 Boy's name,in short
16 Love story (1953) of Raj Kapoor and Nergis?
19 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood
20 Long-sleeved linen vestment
21 Male admirer
25 Pronouncing or saying
26 Raise
28 Crippling, mutilating or disabling
29 Hindu god of fire
30 A beam of Times Square light (4,3)
32 ___ on your life : a forceful denial ?
36 Female relative
37 Air Transport Auxiliary
38 A monetary unit of Albania
39 At the drop of __ ___ : almost instantaneously? (1,3)
40 Indian wrestling great __ Singh
41 Machine-gun
42 Text to speech, acronym
44 Lady in a convent
45 Pygmalion, playwright's monogram



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MPY CGFF SRIRN DNYFM ESPC MPYNQRFX PN DLR QDNRSADL PX MPYN

NRFODGPSQLGKQ YSDGF UPDL LOIR URRS DRQDRB UM OBIRNQGDM

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: God loved the birds and invented trees.
Man loved the birds and invented cages

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
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	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Orange	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Fortuner	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Best Friends	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Bumble Bee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
HINDI			
Simmba	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanna	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Padi Padi Leche Manasu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Ippatlo Ramudila Seethala Evaruntarandi Babu			
	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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	(S-3)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
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Bumble Bee (E)	(S-1)	4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Best Friends (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ananthu V/s Nusrath (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Aduva Gombe (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm

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KGF (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Bumble Bee (E)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Aduva Gombe (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Fortuner (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 6.45 pm

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KGF (K)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Fortuner (K)	9.15 am, 6.35 pm
Bumblebee (E)	10.20 am, 1.50 pm 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Simmba (H)	10.25 am, 12.10 pm, 3.45 pm 10 pm
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	12.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	7.00 PM

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Kotarotsava: Vocal recital at Hill Temple

Vidu. Dr. Veena Ravikumar presenting a vocal concert at the Chamundi Hill Temple last evening as part of the ongoing 'Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava.' She is accompanied by Vid. P.S. Shridhar on mridanga and Vid. Dr. M.G. Narahari on violin.

Bags Best Instrumentalist Award

Flautist from Mysuru, Vid. V. Vamshidhar, being conferred the 'Best Instrumentalist Award' by Madras Music Academy for his performance at the Academy in 2018. The Award was presented by Governor of Tamil Nadu Banwarilal Purohit on Jan.1. Music Academy President N. Murali and Sangeetha Kalanidhi ***Aruna Sairam are also seen.***

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.7)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Baden Powell Public School: 27th Annual Day celebrations, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath chief guest, former Mayor and Baden Powell Education Society President P. Vishwanath presides, Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) Association Vice-President Dr. G. Siddesh, Hon. Secretary Abdul Jameel and others guests of honour, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Prof. K. Keshavamurthy, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru: Karnatak Music Programme — Vocal Duet by *Padma Shri* Vid. N. Tyagarajan and *Padma Shri* Vid. R.N. Tharanathan, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Kaushik on ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, **6.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Chamundi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava, Instrument Ensemble led by mridanga artiste H.L. Shivashankaraswamy, Temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.8)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Chamundi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Music by R. Raghu, accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. D.V. Prahlada Rao on mridanga and Vid. Jagadish on morching, Temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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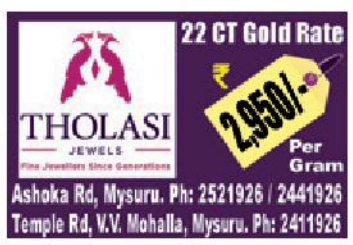

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